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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Credit Card Payment Request Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the extension of time fee; and
5. Return postcard.

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